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FROM : Director, Albuquerque Avea

Indian Health Service

SUBJECT:

Comprehensive Study of the effect of Uranium Mining on the Community of Laguna Pueblo.

Dr. Gerald Burton, Deouty Regional Health Director of the Dallas Regional Office informed me of the following:

- 1) The Environmental Protection Agency has the jurisdiction and capabilitles to do the comprehensive study.
- 2) The request from the Tribe should be to:

Mr. Russel Train Administrator for EPA Office of Federal Activities 401 M Street, S.W. Washington, D. C. 20460

and a copy to:

Mr. John C. White Regional Administrator for EPA 1600 Patterson Street Dallas, Texas 75201

- 3) The request must be very specific in what is to be measured or studied. The parameter to be measured must be very precise or otherwise it will be useless.
- 4) The areas to be covered might include air pollutions, water system, Mill trackings creating dust clouds, and food contamination and etc.
- The Albuquerque Area Office to provide assistance in developing the Tribal request to EPA.

cc: Governor Roland Johnson

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